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AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBSSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED GULF AND WESTERN IOGA TRADE MISSION

REF: STATE 297293.

1. KUWAIT OFFERS POTENTIAL MARKET FOR PRODUCTS GULF AND WESTERN SUBSIDIARIES (REFTEL) WHICH RELATE TO:
A) PIPELINE, REFINERY AND CHEMICAL CONSTRUCTION/POWER GENERATION, MARINE CONSTRUCTION, OIL AND GAS DRILLING AND PRODUTION; B) HEAT TRANSFER PRODUCTS FOR AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION; C) DOMESTIC APPLIANCES AND BUSINESS MACHINES; D) ALUMINUM CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MATERUALS; E) PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEMS FOR MUNICIPAL HIGHWAY AND COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS; AND F) CONSUMER GOODS. REMAINING PRODUCTS ARE NOT APPROPRIATE UNCLASSIFIED

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BECAUSE KUWAIT IS NOT UNDERTAKING ANY MAJOR NON-PETRO-

LEUM RELATED INDUSTRIALIZATION EFFORT CALLING FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF MACHINE TOOLS OR AUTO COMPONENTS.

2. PERIOD FROM MID-MARCH, WHEN MISSION LEAVES TEHRAN, TO MID APRIL, BEFORE MAY 3-6 PETROCHEMICAL SPECIALIZED TRADE MISSION, WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR VISIT TO KUWAIT BY GULF AND WESTERN IOGA. HOWEVER, FINAL DATE WOULD DEPEND ON STATUS OF PROPSED NORTH CAROLINA MISSION, FOR WHICH EMBASSY HAS RECOMMENDED SIMILAR PERIOD. EMBASSY DESIRES TO MAXIMIZE PLANNING PERIOD BETWEEN TRADE MISSIONS, TO ALLOW TIME FOR PROPER PREPARATIONS. IE NORTH CAROLINA MISSION MATERIALIZES, EMBASSY PREFERS MARCH 26-28 FOR GULF AND WESTERN, AND APRIL 16-18 FOR NORTH CAROLINA (DATES APPROXIMATE). MAESTRONE

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